



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1710-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James E. Hildreth Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/802,779 Examiner: P.T. Lewis
Filed: March 8, 2001 Confirmation No.: 9936
Title: β -CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS, AND USE TO PREVENT
TRANSMISSION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003 (18 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (two (2) months) (2 pgs. in duplicate);
3. Checks No. 558650 (\$98.00) and No. 559880 (\$198.00);
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, May 24, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Signature)	<u>May 24, 2004</u> (Date)

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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

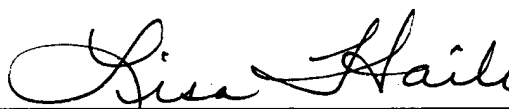
The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	51	51	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	7	5	2	x \$43	x \$86	\$86
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	N/A			\$145	\$290	\$0
Petition for Ext. of Time				\$420	\$210	\$210
					TOTAL FEE	\$296

Enclosed are Checks No. 558650 (\$98.00) and No. 559880 (\$198.00) in the total amount of \$296.00 in payment of the excess independent claims fee (\$86.00) and the two (2) month extension of time fee (\$210.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 24, 2004



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